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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Takashi et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: Christopher Rodee

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For: **COLOR IMAGE FORMATION METHOD**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.